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## TRACTOR OPERATING COST

The average amount of fuel consumed in plowing an acre of ground with a tractor in Illinois as reported by tractor owners is slightly more than two and one-half gallons, according to Farmers' Bulletin 719, "An Economic Study of the Farm Tractor in the Corn Belt." The size of tractor seems to have little influence on the amount required, or on the quantity of lubricating oil used, the latter averaging approximately one-fifth of a gallon per acre. The depth of plowing averaged very nearly seven inches.

Gasoline is used as fuel by most of the tractor owners in Illinois, the average price paid for same during 1915 being 12 cents per gallon, while lubricating oil averaged 32 cents per gallon.

At these prices the cost of gasoline and oil per acre would be about 36 cents, but the prospective purchaser of a tractor should not make the mistake of assuming that this will be the entire cost, as depreciation and interest usually amount to more than the expense for fuel and oil. At the beginning of 1916 the average price in Illinois was in the neighborhood of 18 cents, or 50 per cent higher than the figures above mentioned. At 18 cents, the cost of gasoline per acre would be 45 cents, to which should be added about 6 cents for oil, or a total of 51 cents for fuel and oil.

Kerosene for fuel is used to some extent, but it is not reported to be as satisfactory in the majority of small outfits as it was in the larger ones used a few years ago. Even where used the amount consumed for a given amount of work is usually greater than for gasoline, thus tending to offset the difference in price. As a rule a little more difficulty in operation is experienced where kerosene is used, and slightly more time is lost per day.

## "PLEASE USE POISON OR ROPE"

One of the strangest and most weird public appeals that has been made during modern times in a civilized country recently emanated from a Belgian magistrate. It is pathetic in tone and startling, being a serious prayer that any subject determined upon suicide use either poison or a rope in ending his life.

The reason for this remarkable utterance is to be found in the regulations imposed by the German authorities in Belgium. At the time the

country was formally occupied by the enemy, orders were issued that all firearms in the possession of the inhabitants be turned over to the proper officials. Severe punishment was provided for those failing to obey the command.

Now, however, it is asserted that whenever a firearm is found by the authorities, the owner, if he can be located, is imprisoned and the community fined for his misdemeanor. Recently a man in a small village killed himself with a gun. The community is reported to have been fined \$2,500—a staggering sum to townspeople in the starving village. And it was the mayor of the place who posted the public announcement directed to those contemplating suicide.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## LIQUOR INTERESTS WORRIED

The liquor interests—slang for booze magnates—appear worried about the prohibition wave. Six states will vote on prohibition in November and the U. S. is sending out reams of arguments in favor of booze. Which is a mistake, we believe. The appeal of booze is emotional and sensational, not intellectual; and the worst thing—for themselves—the distillers can do is to ask people to give serious thought to the booze question.—New York Tribune.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, August 18th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Albert O. Shaver of Moscow, Kansas, who, on April 13th, 1914, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 011995, for N½ NE¼, Section 35, Township 32S, Range 35W, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Probate Judge of Seward County, Kansas, at Liberal, Kansas, on the 30th day of September, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Berg of Liberal, Kansas; John W. Edmonds of Moscow, Kansas; Emory J. Castle of Moscow, Kansas; Stanley E. Darby of Emato, Kansas. Not coal land.

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Register.

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## THE WEEK'S NEWS IN OKLAHOMA

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BONUS ASKED FOR NORTHWEST RAILROAD.

## NEWS OF THE NEW STATE

Little incidents and accidents hat Go To Make Up a Week's History of a Great Commonwealth.

Oklahoma City.—Henry A. Pressey New York engineer, is the man who has offered to build a railroad into northwestern Oklahoma connecting Woodward and Oklahoma City. Representing New York bankers and financiers Mr. Pressey laid the proposition before the Chamber of Commerce and out-of-town business men.

Committees have been working in Woodward, Watonga, Mutual, Seiling and other places along the route of the proposed road to raise part of the bonus. These committees will report in a general meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

## Calls for \$400,000 Bonus.

Mr. Pressey's proposition calls for a bonus of \$400,000 and right-of-way rights. Of this amount Oklahoma City is expected to subscribe 10 per cent, the remainder to be prorated among other towns along the route. Total cost of constructing the 140 miles of track, stations and terminals will be \$2,000,000.

The New York bankers have given the Chamber of Commerce until September 1 to either accept or reject the proposal. Estimates, surveys and other details were completed some time ago by Mr. Pressey, who has made four trips over the route.

## Nine Months To Build.

It is estimated that it will require nine months to build the road. The contract of the New Yorkers is positive and binding and needs only the acceptance of Oklahoma City and others interested to start the work.

Mr. Pressey is acting as consulting engineer for the city in the construction of the new waterworks system.

## FRED D. PARSONS DIES A HERO

Oklahoma City Man Rescues Boy, Then Drowns.

Oklahoma City.—Frederick D. Parsons of Oklahoma City, who was drowned in the Washita river near Wayne, went to his death a hero. It was in his effort to save the life of a child who was drowning that death came.

Parsons, his wife and Miss Blanche Coate of Wayne, with whom the Parsons were visiting, walked from the Coates home to the Washita river to fish. As they approached the stream Parsons heard cries and saw a boy striving to get out of deep water. Parsons plunged into the water, twelve feet deep, and pushed the lad to the shore. He could not swim and was too exhausted to pull himself out.

Following the tragedy, announcement was made of the marriage of Mr. Parsons and Miss Laura Ankley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Ankley, on June 10. The wedding had been kept secret.

## OIL FLOW NEAR CEMENT, OKLA.

Fifty-Barrel Wildcat Well Reported in Caddo County.

Anadarko.—An oil flow estimated at fifty barrels daily is reported to have been encountered on the Jennie Kunz-muller farm, in section 36-6-19, nine miles southeast of Anadarko and about two miles west of Cement. According to the driller, the oil was encountered at a depth of 685 feet. When brought in the boiler to the surface and ignited, the flames burned several feet above the boiler. The water is being cased off and the well will be deepened.

News of the oil strike was followed by intense excitement in Anadarko. Nearly all available land between Anadarko and Cement has been under lease for several months and the leasing has extended east of Cement into Grady county. One dry well has been drilled east of Cement. Cement is about fifty miles southwest of Oklahoma City, is about the same distance northeast of the Lawton field and northwest of the Stephens county field and is in Caddo county.

## Two Killed At Dewar.

Dewar.—Mistaking a smelter employee for a striker, Mine Guard Davis shot and killed H. L. Rice, a strike breaker, when the latter failed to halt at the guard's command. Charles Nichols, a citizen of Dewar was shot and killed while trespassing on the premises of H. B. McQuary. Nichols, it is said, was intoxicated and became abusive when McQuary ordered him to leave the premises.

Prague Man Shoots Three and Self. Prague.—Wiley Honeycutt shot and killed S. Wadcock and seriously wounded Mrs. Wadcock and their 16-year-old son and then killed himself on his farm near here. He is believed to have become suddenly demented. The two families were neighbors. Wadcock had walked over to view the work. Honeycutt walked up and seated himself on the curb, joining in the conversation. Suddenly, without warning, he drew a revolver and shot all three, then turning the gun on himself. He had been in an insane asylum.

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More than a hundred shots were exchanged across the international line about a mile west of Naco, Ariz., between patrols belonging to the negro militia troops from the District of Columbia and a party on the Mexican side. The militiamen say that they challenged some Mexicans who attempted to cross.

Mrs. Charles T. Boyd of St. Louis, widow of Captain Boyd, who commanded the two troops of the Tenth Cavalry engaged in the Carrizal skirmish last month and who lost his life in that affair, is reported to have taken action demanding an inquiry by congress.

The three hundred Chicago postoffice employees who are encamped at New Braunfels, Tex., have received official notice that they had been dropped from the payrolls of the Postoffice Department. They are subject to reinstatement, however, after honorable discharge from military service.

All Mexican ports of entry including Nuevo Laredo, opposite Laredo, Tex., have declared a quarantine against New York because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in that city, it was reported recently.

A spectacular fire, which the police said was incendiary, broke out in the railroad yards a quarter of a mile from the scene of the recent Black Tom explosion. Fifteen loaded freight cars were destroyed.

Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago has revoked the licenses of twenty-two saloons in the first step of a new campaign to enforce the Sunday Closing law.

Discovery of a 15-foot break in the Rio Grande levee, near the camp of the First Illinois Cavalry, two and a half miles west of Brownsville, and suspicion that the break was caused by unfriendly Mexicans, led to the placing of a heavy guard at the breach.

Missouri, New Hampshire, Texas and the regulars have organized a new baseball league for the sport page. There are eight teams, the four Missouri regiments, the First New Hampshire, Ninth Infantry, Coast Artillery and the Laredo team.

Investigation Ends.—Members of the state board of control, who have been in Atchison investigating charges of cruelty at the Orphans' home, concluded their work and left Atchison. While they would not give out any information, it is understood most of the charges have fallen flat. The members of the board will report direct to Governor Capper.

Poisoned by Ice Cream.—Mrs. Hanna M. Fulton of Assaria is dead at a Salina hospital from ptomaine poisoning. She is believed to have been poisoned by ice cream eaten at a Sunday school picnic.

## Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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